RESOLUTION NO. 2012-166

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING PURCHASE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT TURNOUT GEAR FROM FISHER SCIENTIFIC, OF SUWANEE, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, Firefighter safety requires that structural firefighting turnout gear meet the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1851 standard; and

WHEREAS, turnouts are the firefighters' first line of protection from extreme temperatures, poisonous/toxic gases, and injury; and

WHEREAS, the goal *is* to protect crews from extreme heat and byproducts of combustion while providing gear that is user friendly, maneuverable, and not restrictive to the myriad responsibilities of the job; and

WHEREAS, there are only two companies in the State of California that provide the approved turnout gear referenced above; and

WHEREAS, bids were received for 12 sets of safety equipment turnout gear from the following bidders:

Fisher Scientific

\$25,280.56

Jaeco Fire & Safety

\$28,598.47

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the purchase of 12 sets of safety equipment turnout gear from Fisher Scientific, of Suwanee, Georgia, at a cost of \$25,280.56.

Date: October 17, 2012

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2012-166 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held October 17, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Johnson, Katzakian, Nakanishi,

and Mayor Mounce

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

RANDI JOHL City Clerk